

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

REIN TECH, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

MUELLER SYSTEMS, LLC,

Defendant.

C.A. No. 1:18-cv-01683-MN

**EIGHTH JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING
STATUS OF RELATED PROCEEDINGS**

Under this Court’s March 12, 2020 Order, staying this action pending resolution of co-pending *ex parte* reexamination proceedings for U.S. Patent Nos. 8,347,427; 9,297,150; and 9,749,792 (“Patents-in-Suit”), Plaintiff Rein Tech, Inc. (“Rein Tech”) and Defendant Mueller Systems, LLC hereby submit this Eighth Joint Status Report and inform this Court that the reexamination proceedings involving the Patents-in-Suit remain pending.

In Reexam Serial No. 90/014,354 for the ’150 Patent, the PTO issued an Ex Parte Reexamination Certificate on November 8, 2021. Rein Tech then filed a Request for Certificate of Correction on January 19, 2022. On January 26, 2022, the PTO partially granted the request, and the PTO should soon issue the Certificate of Correction. *See* MPEP § 1485.

In Reexam Serial No. 90/014,351 for the ’427 Patent, the PTO issued an Ex Parte Reexamination Certificate on October 27, 2021.

In Reexam Serial No. 90/014,355 for the ’792 Patent, the PTO issued an Ex Parte Reexamination Certificate on January 12, 2022. Rein Tech then filed a Request for Certificate of Correction on January 27, 2022. On February 2, 2022, the PTO granted the request, and the PTO issued the Certificate of Correction on March 3, 2022.

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